

**STOUP**, a drinking-vessel,  
liquid measure

**STRAIE**, blow

**SUCKEN**, jurisdiction attached  
to a mill

**SWANEIE**, smart fellow

**SWARF'D**, saluted

**TAKES THE BENT**, flees, takes  
to flight

**TASER**, a day-labourer

**TEIND-SHEAVES**, sheaves  
payable as tithes

**THIRL**, **THIRLAGH**, the obliga-  
tion to grind corn at a cer-  
tain mill and pay certain  
dues for its maintenance

**THRAW**, twist

**THREE CRANES**, a celebrated  
tavern in the Vintry, a part  
of Upper Thames Street,  
between London Bridge  
and Blackfriars Bridge.  
The tavern was a rendez-  
vous for the wits of Ben  
Jonson's time (*Barth.*  
*Fair*, i. 1)

**THREEP**, to aver strongly

**THROUGH-STANE**, a flat grave-  
stone

**TIMEOUSLY**, in time

**TIRL**, to strip, pluck off

**TISHHITE**, Elijah; the allu-  
sions of the text (p. 305)  
are to Elisha

**TOCHER**, dowry

**TO CHOOSE!** in preference,  
rather than than —

**TOD**, a fox

**TOLBOOTH**, prison

**TOUT GENRE**, etc. (p. xx),  
Everything is permitted  
except what is tedious

**TRANSMEW**, to transform,  
change

**TRESSURE**, a heraldic border,  
frame

**TROGS, BY MY, by my troth!**  
a vulgar oath

**TUILLE**, quarrel, fray

**TURKEY** (slippers), leather  
prepared in a peculiar way

**TURN-EROCHIE**, turnspit (boy).  
Dogs were also trained to  
serve as turnspits

**TWA**, two

**TWAL**, twelve

**TYEE**, dog, cur

**UNQUHILE**, the late

**UNCHANCY**, unlucky, dan-  
gerous

**UNHOUSELED**, without re-  
ceiving the sacrament

**UPLA'D**, rural, rude

**U'LEBAUGH**, whisky

**'TINAM**, etc. (p. x), I wish I  
may fill this also with my  
friends

**VASSAIL**, vessels used at  
feasts

**VENIE**, pardons, permissive

**VENUE**, a turn, bout at

fencing

**VESTIARIUS**, wardrobe-keeper

**VIATORISUS LICITUM EST**, it is  
permitted to travellers

**VILLAGIO**, peasant

**VINO GRAVATUS**, overcome  
with wine

**VIVERS**, victuals

**WAD**, would; **WADNA**, would  
not

**WASSAIL**, ale mixed with  
wine, and flavoured with  
spices, fruit, etc.

**WASTEL-BREAD**, or **WASSELL-  
BREAD**, bread made of the  
finest flour

**WATER**, valley, district

**WAUR**, worse

**WEAN**, a child

**WHEEL-SCRAPIT TONGUE**, a  
guarded tongue

**WEIGHT**, or **WECHT**, a Scot-  
tish winnowing instrument

**WEIRDED**, fated

**WEINE**, direct, guide

**WELT**, an edging, braiding

**WEM**, scar, mark

**WHIFFLING**, trifling, talking  
idly

**WHILES**. AT **WHILES**, some-  
times

**WHIPPERS**, probably smart  
folk, young bloods

**WHIRRIED AWAY**, hurried  
away

**WHITE-SEAM**, underclothing  
in process of making

**WIGHT**, doughty, stroug

**WILSON**, **GAVIN**, his poems  
are entitled *A Collection of  
Masonic Songs* (1788)

**WINNOW MY THREE WEIGHTS**  
O' NAETHING, a Halloween  
lucantation. 'You go to  
the barn and open both  
doors . . . Then take . . .

a *wecht*, and go through  
all the attitudes of letting  
down corn against the  
wind . . . three times,'  
and you will see the figure  
of your future spouse—  
note to Burns, *Halloween*

**WIN TO**, reach, arrive at

**WISHEART**, or **WISHART**,  
**GEORGE**, a martyr for the  
Reformation doctrine,  
burnt alive at St. Andrews  
in 1545

**WITNESS**, WITH A, effectually,  
with a vengeance

**YAMMER**, shriek, cry aloud

**YAUD**, a work-horse

**YETT**, gate